

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As noted above, the present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/040,086, filed October 29, 2001, the specification of which is incorporated by reference.

No Claims are amended, claims 1-13 are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 14-26 are now pending in this application.

In the above referenced case, an office action was issued on July 1, 2003 restricting the claims. In response the Applicant elected claims 1-13 for continued prosecution in that parent case. Claims 14-26 were withdrawn without traversal. The present divisional is being filed to have originally filed claims 14-26 examined.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (360) 212-8052 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

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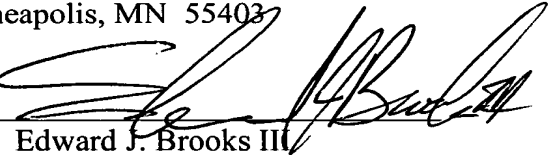
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